



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of

Applicant : Schaefer et al.
Serial No. : 09/996,244
Filed : November 28, 2001
Title : TRAPPING AND STORAGE OF FREE THERMAL NEUTRONS IN
FULLERENE MOLECULES
Docket : 594826-001C1
Art Unit : 3641
Examiner : Behrend, Harvey E.

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant(s) and Assignee hereby appeal from the final rejection of claims 1-8, 10-14, 16-19, 29, 33 and 34 as set forth in the final Office Action mailed December 12, 2003. Attached is a check in the amount of \$165.00. Applicant(s) hereby claims small entity status.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee required by this paper (including the fee for any additional extension of time) or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0809.

Respectfully submitted,

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